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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

MILLER ET AL.

Examiner

Susan Tran

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Susan Tran. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Joseph P. Gastel. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 08 May 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's attorney pointed out that Tuma et al. do not teach the relationship of the first basic salt and the second basic salt with the adsorbent and the binder. It was suggested that applicant submit a Declaration showing unexpected results over Tuma, because Tuma teaches the use of the same basic salt in an adsorbent article for the same purpose, e.g., for absorbing acid gas, filtering fluid and air in electronic devices.

Applicant's attorney also pointed out that the applicant might want to file an appeal brief instead of a Declaration.